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Change of Schedules, Mobile & Ohio R. R.

Effective May 2nd, trains will leave Selmer, Tenn., as follows:

Northbound
No. 2 Express Daily.....lv 7:30 a.m.
No. 4 Express Daily.....lv 9:38 p.m.
No. 6 Express Daily.....lv 4:21 p.m.

Southbound
No. 1 Express Daily.....lv 8:05 p.m.
No. 3 Express Daily.....lv 7:01 a.m.
No. 5 Express Daily.....lv 11:28 a.m.

For any information regarding rates and routes apply to J. D. A. Coleman, Ticket Agent, Mobile & Ohio R. R., or write G. E. Allen, District Passenger Agent, Jackson, Tenn.

County Candidates

SHERIFF

J. W. Gray (rep)
A. H. Jopling (dem)

TRUSTEE

F. O. Hamilton (rep)
E. S. Robinson (dem)

TAX ASSESSOR

Simpson Plunk (rep)
C. L. McCullar (dem)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

H. J. Cox (rep)
A. H. Grantham (dem)

PERSONALS

W. A. Laughlin, of Bethel Springs, called Monday and made his annual renewal on subscription. He expressed great pleasure in the New York Letters.

J. W. Robinson, of Ramer, was a pleasant caller Monday and left orders for a nice lot of job work.

Rev. Overton, of Adamsville, was here Monday looking after a lot of damaged furniture which he had shipped.

A. C. Plunk, was a caller Monday, and directed the Independent sent to W. S. Plunk at Toccoola, Miss. Mr. Plunk expects to start to Oklahoma next Saturday with an idea of locating at some point in that state. Mr. Plunk will make good wherever he goes.

J. E. Hodges, of McNairy, was a business caller Monday.

Davis S. Plunk, candidate for Tax Assessor, called Monday and supplied himself with candidate cards for his voting friends and even the other fellow.

J. E. Hamilton, proclaimed Sunday that it was a big bouncing boy, and Jim just touches the high knolls.

If you want the best at the prices Call Warren & Co.

Tom Williams, was a caller Monday. He represents some of the strongest fire insurance companies, and is written up quite a lot of insurance.

Prof. A. H. Grantham, called Monday and ordered a lot of candidate cards to be handed out as he goes among the people asking their votes for County Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reeder, of Florence, Ala., are visiting in the home of Louis Adams this week.

We carry everything that goes to make up a first class grocery and sell so much we never allow them to get old. Warren & Co.

Representative J. P. Sipes and J. C. Gilchrist County surveyor, last Friday were thrown from a vehicle and badly bruised, but not dangerously hurt.

Mit Crocker, aged 68 years, died suddenly on Monday, at his home near Cypress. He was a highly respected citizen, and prosperous farmer. He is survived by several grown children.

What's the use to pack your groceries home when you can call Warren & Co. on either telephone No. 44, and get the very best of every thing delivered right to your door.

Mrs. Perdue and sister Miss Alice Kline, left Wednesday night for Abington, Illinois, to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Kline who spent the winter here and returned home a month ago. She was long a bedridden invalid. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Clem Lee.

Another Citizen Passes Away

Peter M. Baker died Tuesday at his residence three miles east of Selmer. He has been lingering for several months and his frail condition held out but little hope that he would recover.

In many respects Mr. Baker was a remarkable man. His life work has been the building of the Bethesda Sunday School and church. He began perhaps a quarter of a century ago with a handful of people, and from an inconspicuous element he stuck to the job, and now the Sunday School and church stand, perhaps ahead of any in the county outside the towns. Since the death of his wife some four years ago, who was by the way, his copartner in his church work, and a most excellent woman, his sister Mrs. Laughlin has lived with him. He leaves no children, but his sister, and D. M. Baker his brother.

He was laid to rest from his labors in the cemetery at Bethesda where he has so often rendered service in burial obsequies.

Rev. Wm. Thorne, his old pastor, preached his funeral sermon at the church on Wednesday before a large and sorrowing concourse of his neighbors and friends.

Another Old Soldier Answers the Last Roll Call

W. I. Sweat, aged 75 years 1 month and 25 days, died at his home on Cypress avenue, Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Monday at the Christian church by Rev. J. A. Houston assisted by Rev. J. W. Carnell. W. A. Grant and Rev. Job Maxedon by special request made appropriate remarks in commendation of the character of the deceased both having known him as a neighbor from boyhood. Mr. Sweat leaves surviving him five grown sons and daughters.

He was a federal soldier in the 6th Tennessee cavalry and gave faithful and loyal services. He was a very unassuming man, living in the humble walks of life, but in whose life shone the true Christian character. He was a member of the Christian church at Selmer and died with outspoken expression in the faith he held in the hour of death. His remains were laid to rest in Selmer cemetery beside his wife who died a few years ago.

OBITUARY

MISS FLORA VOILES

Daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Voiles, and niece of Dr. Voiles of Corinth, Miss.

Died April 24th, funeral was held at the first Baptist church of Corinth, the 25th, after which she was carried to Farmington Cemetery for interment. She was only about 21 years old, a sweet, devoted, christian girl, and a member of the first Baptist church, also, organist for several years, until her throat became so affected, that she had to leave for treatment, since that time and for several months, she has lived in an open air dome, on top of their home, awaiting the sad leave taking, that, to her, has only been an introduction into a home made perfect by the smiling face of the Son of God. We would say to the lonely father, mother, and lover, weep not for dear little Flora. For she has left this world of sorrow and affliction to put on immortality and will be watching for you—in her spotless garments of white; and to the pleasures of this life. As the poet hath said:

"They're like poppies spread,
You seize the flow'r, its bloom is shed;
Or like snow falls in the river,
A moment white—then melts for ever;
Or like the borealis race,
That flit ere you can point their place;
Or like the rainbow's lovely form,
Evanishing amid the storm."

HELEN.

Land Transfers.

A. J. Carroll to Robert Wade: 10 acres, \$100.
W. H. Mitchell and wife to W. D. Robinson: 157 acres, \$600.

J. M. Whorton and wife to N. P. Talbott: 15 acres, \$300.

W. V. and Eula Riggs to J. M. Whorton and wife: 60 acres, \$1225.

W. K. and Terry Abernathy to J. R. Adams: lots 7 and 8 in Selmer, \$3,000.

H. W. Sheban and wife to T. B. Whitehurst: House and lot and track of land north of Selmer, \$2,400.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SAND BOX

Dickey secured a car load of Fords, Tuesday, and set them up during the day.....That was a crop sprouter Monday night a most gentle and welcome rain.....It may be fun for the young people to be caught in the dark like Monday night when the light plant went out, but to some old codgers we know of the side-walks acted like they were drunk.....If we run out of Mexico on the orders of Carranza or any other greaser, our borders ought to be raided, and our men and women killed like at Columbus.....The Phillipine bill to grant them independence in four years, was largely defeated by Congress.....There seems to be more deaths in the community recently than ever before, and most of them very old people who had run their race.....They are still fighting at Verdun, with no advantage gained by either.....Wonder if our 10,000 soldiers in Mexico cannot whip 50,000 greasers. Guess that would be about the number they could get together to try the game.....The undercurrent points to Teddy as the coming man to pull the country out of the bad holes.....This week the republicans at Nashville have selected their standard bearers for as we presume the usual defeat.....If Judge Edgington is not guilty of bribery, human testimony is certainly at a low ebb.....Why does not Villa say he is dead, and then we could bring the boys home.....Hooper thinks he can beat McKellar for the senate, and can if he gets enough votes.....It is surprising to hear so many democratic papers predict Roosevelt's nomination and election. They really believe it.....The city dads have not yet cleaned up the town of rubbish and trimmed up the shade trees swinging down on the sidewalks. The ladies of the town will soon take the matter up, or ought to.....We hear nothing of the spring district Sunday School conventions. Why thusly?.....Quite heavy rains fell Tuesday night and Wednesday.....V. H. Morris, the old standby, is now at the head of the mechanical department of the Independent. Customers can rely on their orders being promptly filled.....Next Sunday will be the regular Baptist appointment at their church, which has been refurbished with elegant pews from the Jackson factory.

Marriage Licenses.

J. G. Shelton to Ethel Bell.
Homer Carothers to Eula Ferguson.
Cray Smith to Annie English.
W. T. Michael to Grace Jones.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our good friends and doctors who rendered their kind service to us in the sickness and death of our father, Willis I. Sweat. May rich blessings rest on each one of our prayer.

J. W. SWEAT,
MR. AND MRS. T. O. NAYLOR.
Selmer Tenn.,
May 4th 1916.

Notice to Teachers

The next examination for teachers will be held May 30-31, at which time an examination will be conducted IN ALL THE ELEMENTARY SUBJECTS AND ALL OF THE GROUPS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSE, INCLUDING READING CIRCLE IN BOTH ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL.

The examination for McNairy county teachers will be held in Selmer, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock each day. White teachers will meet in the High School Building and colored teachers in their building.

Respectfully,
A. H. GRANTHAM,
County Superintendent.
May 2, 1916.

Buck Snort

TELLS OF RETRIBUTION

Some people think that Providence was only for their defense. When I was in Selmer the other day I heard a boaster fellow say:

"No rascal ever done me dirt
But what he got his own self hurt;
For what you do to other men
Will double back to you agin."

"There's ole Plez Waffles; did you see
That mare he traded off to me?
One eye was blind and t'other shot;
Sich tricks as that I don't fergit."

"I didn't sue the durned old sinner,
But jist invited him to dinner;
Fed him on coveumbers and cream,
And now he sleeps beside the stream."

"Bud Foley shot my brindle cow
And toted off my Berkshire sow;
His daughter married a Chinee
That took her off across the sea."

"Bill Tucker traded off my cotton
For bacon that was ole and rottn;
His wife ran off with a mulatter,
But he's so triffin' that don't matter."

"And ole Tode Willis entered suit
And took my farm and hoss to boot;
A fire sent by Providence
Burnt up his hundred-panel sence."

"And so it goes. When I get hurt,
Somebody eats his peck of dirt.
I hain't got nothin'; so, you see
They can't do nothin' more to me."

CARE IN BUYING PURE-BRED STOCK

Valuable Suggestions to Prospective Purchasers of Registered Animals

YOUNG BREEDERS OFTEN DUPED

Mistake Is Made By Beginners in Taking on Young Animals, Also in Many Cases When Patronizing Speculators and Auctioneers.

(By C. D. Lowe, Division of Extension, University of Tennessee.)

Very often poor economy is practiced in the purchase of pure-bred livestock. This is particularly true in the case of the beginner and the young breeder. It is the purpose here to offer a few suggestions upon what, where and how to buy, which may be of value to parties contemplating the buying of pedigreed animals.

Due to the desire of the purchaser to limit his initial outlay as much as possible, the most common practice is to buy very young animals. This is usually a mistake. Even when animals so purchased prove at maturity to have been good selections, the buyer has too long to wait to get returns from his investment. In the case of cattle, it may be from two to three years.

All immature animals are, to a certain degree, unknown quantities, both from the standpoint of development and reproduction. The inexperience of an amateur in growing pure-breds may result in a poor development in a young animal, and as a consequence a general disappointment.

More mature animals of known type and production can be purchased for very little more than good young ones cost. Young cows with calves at foot (and bred again if possible) are no doubt the best selections to make. In such case practically three head are got for one price, with the least possible chance of hidden defects.

In selecting and purchasing sires, it is usually best to choose a young tried individual. Thus the offspring may be inspected and the breeding value largely determined. Mature animals more clearly demonstrate the greater possibilities of the breed, and this feature is not to be overlooked by the amateur.

Auction sales are becoming frequent in the state. Reputable auctions are the mediums by which values are largely determined and constitute an indispensable part of the industry.

Guard Against Speculators. Speculators quite often use the auction as a means of distributing their offerings, and in such cases much caution should be used in patronizing them. General objections to auctions, as we have to deal with them in this state, are as follows:

1. The better class of animals are usually not sold in this manner.

2. There is usually slight opportunity to inspect the offerings and weigh values as they sell.

3. The excitement of the occasion and the influence of the auctioneer and his helpers are often near disastrous to an amateur buyer.

4. Auction selections are made by the seller and limit the buyers too much.

If the demand is sufficient to make up even a small car-load order, it will usually be found advantageous to visit the large breeding grounds of the north and west, and there visit several locations, securing the advantage of competitive pricing. When smaller numbers are wanted, such as single individuals, no doubt the same advantages may be had closer home.

A few general rules pertaining to purchasing in general may be of value:

1. Always buy animals with a breeding guarantee.

2. Always buy from a breeder of known reliability.

3. Always use care that no disease is purchased (such as tuberculosis and contagious abortion in cattle, and hog cholera in hogs, etc.).

4. Always see the animals before buying, if possible—also sire, dam, offspring and others of same blood.

5. Always consider both individuality of the animal as well as the pedigree in making selections.

6. Always buy as near home as is possible to get useful types.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

More than forty bushels of pure-bred seed corn were ordered this season by farmers in McNairy county, Tennessee. This corn will be developed for use in the county.

Walter Hancock, of Wilson county, has thirty acres of crimson clover which he says has given him more winter pasture than any crop he has ever had before on a similar area.

J. E. Underwood, of Sevier county, says that the road going along his farm never gets too muddy for a horse to trot over. He gives credit to the split-log drag which he uses on the road.

W. H. Owen, of Anderson county, built a 10x23-foot silo for \$24.40. It has been a great success, and now he wishes it were larger. He kept his cattle in fine shape all winter. The young stock were almost fat enough for the market the last of March.

On the farm of Jesse Stafford, in Sevier county, early in March, was held a demonstration of common methods of pruning orchard trees. Mr. Stafford was well pleased, and many neighbors who saw the work done have also sprayed and pruned their orchards.

People at Clifty, in White county, are planning to build a community silo in order that they may have better feed for the cows they own. Each family has a cow or two. Those interested have agreed to grow so much silage, which shall be placed in the common silo and proportioned out at feeding time. The silage is to be delivered once each day. For this community the idea seems to be a good one, but it could not be adapted to many places. It does show, however, what can be accomplished in co-operation.

THE YOUNG BREEDERS STANDARD OF PURE-BREDS

Registered Stock in Hands of Beginners Are Mostly Under Weight—Should Be Weighed Often.

(By R. M. Murphy, Division of Extension, University of Tennessee.)

Every day some one is embarking in the purebred live stock business. Frequently he knows very little by actual contact with the breed of his choice. How is he to know when he has a Percheron, a Shorthorn, or a Duroc Jersey? Of course he has the registration papers, but is that sufficient?

Every day the men of the Division of Extension of the College of Agriculture are called upon to look over some hopeful young breeder's animals or herd of which he is rightfully proud. More frequently than otherwise we are disappointed, even though we do not tell him so. Almost invariably if he has purchased immature animals in the beginning, his stock is undersized. This is simply because he has not been in the habit of feeding the common stock, and does not appreciate the necessity of it here.

I was called out to look over a young Percheron the other day, coming three years old, and found a very nice Percheron color, bone, foot and draft conformation, but an animal weighing only 1,000 pounds. In weight he was in the roaster class. He should have been weighing 1,500 at least. He would have been a disappointment to any Percheron breeder. The only trouble was lack of feed, and the reason he had not had it was simply because his owner did not know how big a Percheron should be.

In case of purebred animals, and more particularly perhaps, the heavy horses and the meat producing animals, the most important standard for the young breeder to establish is that of weight. He should find out how much his young animals should weigh at six months, twelve months, eighteen months, two years, etc., and see that they come up to this standard.

The most common criticism of purebred stock in the hands of amateurs is that they are undersized.

Order of Publication.

J. R. Gooch vs Minge Mortgage & Realty Co., Before J. B. Huggins, Justice of the Peace for McNairy County.

In this cause it appearing from the affidavit that the defendant, Minge Mortgage & Realty Company, is justly indebted to the plaintiff, and is a non-resident of the state so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, and an original attachment having been levied on his property and returned to me, it is therefore ordered that the said Minge Mortgage & Realty Co. appear at my office in Gravelhill, Tenn., on the 13th day of May, 1916, and make defense to said suit, or it will be proceeded with ex parte.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the McNairy County Independent, a newspaper published at Selmer, Tenn.

This April 10, 1916.

J. B. HUGGINS, J. P.

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A half sick man is not worth half pay. A man or woman in poor health makes a poor leader, a poor sort of a parent.

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Public Speaking

Dudley Porter, candidate for Congress, will speak at the following places in McNairy County:

Adamsville, Monday Night,

May 8, 7:30 o'clock

Stantonville, Tuesday night,

May 9, 7:30 o'clock

Michie, Wednesday night,

May 10, 7:30 o'clock

Gravelhill, Thursday night,

May 11, 7:30 o'clock

Chewalla, Friday night,

May 12, 7:30 o'clock

Bethel Springs, Saturday afternoon

May 13, 1:30 o'clock

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Selmer, Tenn.



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